## **Public Notice**

January 10, 2007

RE: 1915(c) Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver Application to assist families who require long-term supports and services to maintain their medically fragile child in a family home setting.

The North Dakota Department of Human Services, Medical Services Division, intends to submit a 1915(c) waiver application to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) to request a new Medicaid Waiver for Home and Community Based Services.

The Waiver for Home and Community Based Services will provide supports for eligible children including In-Home Support, Institutional Respite, Transportation, Equipment and Supplies, Pediatric Specialty Services, Individual or Family Counseling, Nutritional Supplements, and Environmental Modifications. The family will direct the supports included in the waiver.

The 1915(c) waiver application to CMS is available for review on the Department of Human Services website at the following link:

http://www.nd.gov/humanservices/info/pubs/1915c-med-fragile-children-hcbs-waiver-application.html If you are unable to access this document, please call 701-328-8935 or e-mail <a href="mailto:soperc@nd.gov">mailto:soperc@nd.gov</a> for a copy.

This is a <u>draft</u> waiver application. The final document will be posted on the Department of Human Services website when it is approved by CMS. Please provide any written comments or questions related to this draft waiver application by 5:00 pm Central Time on March 12, 2007 via e-mail to <u>mailto:soperc@nd.gov</u> or regular mail to:

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